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Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY STATEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In response to the Interview Summary dated January 26, 2007 (which crossed in the mail with applicant's Amendment After Final dated February 5, 2007), applicant submits this Interview Summary Statement. This document also acts as a Supplemental Response to address the new and only remaining issue in this application, i.e., a Section 112 enablement rejection of Claims 5 and 14.

Before responding to the enablement rejection, applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's time and consideration of this matter, including the telephone interview of January 16, 2007. The interview helped advance the prosecution of this application.

As kindly confirmed in the Examiner's Interview Summary, applicant also notes with appreciation the Examiner's withdrawal of the prior art rejections and the previous Section 112